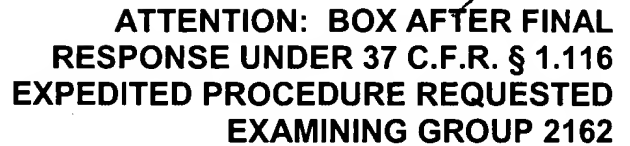


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Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action of June 20, 2001, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.116, Applicant submits the following remarks.

Claims 1-50 are pending in this application.

The Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for again indicating the allowability of original claims 1-20.

In the last Office Action, the Examiner asserted the oath/declaration filed with the application is defective because it fails to identify at least one error which is relied upon